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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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REZVANI et al. ) Group Art Unit: NA  
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Application No.: N/A ) Examiner: NA  
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
Status: Continuation of 09/757,036 )  
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Channel Estimation**  
**for X-DSL Communications** )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the above mentioned application please preliminarily amend as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

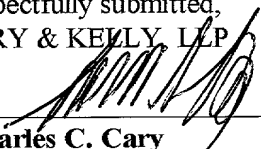
In the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" on page 1, please delete lines 4-7 and insert: -- This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/757,036 (Attorney Docket No. VELCP008X1) filed January 8, 2001 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Channel Estimation for X-DSL Communications " which claims the benefit of prior filed Provisional Applications No. 60/175,012 filed on January 7, 2000 entitled "Ranging Algorithm for Channel Estimation for X-DSL Application". Each of the above-cited applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

**REMARKS**

The cross reference to related application section of the specification has been preliminarily amended to claim continuation status for this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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